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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS. — A general and complete assortment in every department consisting of the Newest Materials and in the Latest Styles.
THOS. WILSON & Co.

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro plated ware. Call and see. *

NITROUS OXIDE GAS. — Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. * *

Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

The Thoroughbred Horse
BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1877, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tarroway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15½ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Angilico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables**, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL
"CONQUEROR."
RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1937½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,12293½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "Mc'

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Tenders.

Sealed Tenders—Whole or Separate

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land," will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1878, for he purchase of the following Land:—

Lots 1208 and 1209 on the corner of Vancouver and Collinson streets.

Also—Lot 22, Subdivision of Lot No. 115, Section 92, containing five acres, more or less, on the old Esquimalt Road, in rear of the Bush Tavern.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.
Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.
Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jo3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.
ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.
ALEX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.
April 8th, 1878. ap9

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 11th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.
C. MORTON, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

NOTICE

Cooper Gold & Silver Mining Company, Limited.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF FIVE Cents (5c.) per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied April 10th, 1878, and payable at the Secretary's office, Victoria, will be delinquent **May 12th, 1878.**

By order of the Board of Provisional Directors.
ap11 C. MORTON, Secretary.

Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE: — Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fo1

BRITISH COLUMBIA
MILLING & MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Third day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 29th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper be, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ap2dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE,

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES **under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.**

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon,
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

☞ OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 18th April, 1878. ap14

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

New Works and Repairs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TENders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty between 8 a.m. and noon on

SATURDAY the 4th May next,

For Sundry Improvements, Repairs, Painting, &c., to be executed at the Naval Yard, &c.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 25th April, 1878. ap27td

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ½ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430. Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

Ships and Steamers.

Barkentine Mignon, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. SOULE NOR THE CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

Barkentine Mignon, Capt. Soule, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., at noon on **Tuesday**, 30th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

H. RHODES & CO., Store st.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

NOTICE.
To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, MAY 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

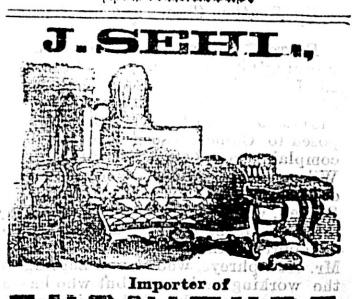
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings, Music Stands and Stools, Carved Brackets, Window Blinds, and Cornices, China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide, Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets, Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses, Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

de8 J. SEHL, Government st.

DIAMOND DRILLS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed Sole Agent for British Columbia for

Leschot's Patent Prospecting and Tunneling Diamond Drilling Machine,

Mounted on Wheels. These Machines have come into general use on the Pacific Coast, and furnish the most speedy and economical method of testing mining ground that can be obtained.

For particulars apply to
DAVID KURTZ,
ap16 Wharf street.

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EACH PLUG OF THE
Myrtle Navy Tobacco
IS STAMPED
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IN GILT LETTERS.

☞ NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.
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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4TH, 1878.

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

The telegraphic report that Austria will shortly occupy the Turkish Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovinia may account for the sudden change of front by that power. Down to within a few days it has been supposed that Austria would co-operate with Great Britain to oppose Russian aggression on the Black Sea and the Danube; but it would seem as if the offer of an increased front on the Adriatic and the acquisition of Bosnia and Herzegovina has proved too great a temptation to be resisted and that an attempt will at least be made by Austria to seize some Provinces in compensation for her losses through the falling of the Danube into Russian hands. How Italy would regard a step that might in the near future endanger her trade on the Adriatic is somewhat doubtful. It may be that she would offer a sturdy resistance to the step and be prepared to proceed to the length of an alliance with Great Britain to prevent its confirmation; but there is no certainty about anything that concerns the settlement of the Eastern question. The air is filled with startling conjectures, and changes that will seem almost magical in their suddenness may occur at any moment. The acquisition of the Provinces named by Austria would increase her *prestige* abroad and extend her commerce; but supposing objections from without to be silenced, there are many conflicting and hostile elements within her own borders to be consulted and modified. The population of Bosnia is 1,000,000. The soil is fertile and productive, the pursuits of the people being pastoral. Herzegovina which is very mountainous, has a population of some 200,000, and is the westernmost province of Turkey.

ADDRESSES.

We observe with feelings of surprise that the leader of the Opposition has not issued an address to his constituents. If one candidate more than another was required to explain away his extraordinary political career in and out the House Mr. Walkem is that candidate. If one candidate more than another should have given no uncertain sound on the important topics of the day Mr. Walkem is that candidate. The public on Mainland and Island expected toothsome political bread and get instead an indigestible boulder. Mr. Walkem has gone to stand for re-election where there are no reporters or newspapers to jot down and print his speeches and professions and confront him with them in the future. Essential, it was therefore, that he should commit his views to paper and hand them to the printer to "sow broadcast over the Province." The electors want something with which to pin him to his pledges; something tangible to lay hold of. It is to be regretted that they will have nothing—not even a lock of his hair—to hold the Leader of the Opposition by should he think proper at any time to throw overboard his party and constituents. Dr. Ash is in the same box with his leader. If he possesses any political principles he has never made them known, and as he has issued no address and made no speech that has been reported, he cannot be held to anything.

The Heathen Chinee and his Friends.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In last Tuesday morning's issue of your paper I complained of Mr. William Wilson's employment of Chinese while attempting to hoodwink the electors into believing that he is opposed to Chinese cheap labor. To that complaint he has made no reply. As Mr. Wilson is on the Chinese cheap labor side of politics, is he not a fit co-laborer with Beaven, who always has gone in for everything cheap and nasty? Is he not also a co-laborer with that prince of humbugs, Mr. Humphreys, who is now angling for the workingman's vote, but who has all along been openly what he is now secretly—the Chinaman's friend. When representing Lillooet he was instrumental in having the following gentlemen (?) naturalized and registered on the list of voters for the year 1871. I give the names as taken by E. H. Sanders, stipendiary magistrate for the District:—

Ah Fook, Ah Foo, Ah Slip, Ah Hoy, Ah Ing, Ah Joe, Wing Ki, Ah King, Ki Lou, Ah Mun, Ah Nin, Ah Pow, Ah Sea, Ah Sow, Ah Lowe, Foo Ting, Ah Tie, Wow Sing, Ah Tow, Ah Young.

Of course, none but a noodle would ask how these Chinese gentlemen voted, as the ballott bill was not then in existence. Bystanders could have heard those "childlike and bland" and newly-made British subjects call out in reply to the question, "Who do you vote for?" "Tom Humpley," and the votes were so recorded.

Of course Tom was true to his friends for in January, 1871, Mr. Bunster moved "an address to the Governor asking that a bill be sent down to the House imposing a poll-tax on all Chinamen engaged in any occupation in the country." Upon which Mr. Humphreys asked to have the motion withdrawn, saying the House would not pass it. It was quite true that Chinamen would avoid paying taxes, BUT THEY WERE INDUSTRIOUS AND FRUGAL, AND IN SOME RESPECTS VALUABLE. [See reports of proceedings in newspapers, January 27th, 1871.].

The following year, when a similar motion was again introduced, Master Tom is reported as follows:—

Mr. Humphreys asked the hon. mover to withdraw the resolution as it placed the House in an awkward position. Mr. Robson declined.) He then proceeded to say that the measure was opposed to the duties of all Governments. The hon. mover might as well try to forbid hon. members from employing cooks, and in all probability the hon. member employed one himself. The resolution was pure buncombe. The hon. mover was told the other day that a resolution of the kind was unconstitutional. The workingmen of this city require good laws for their protection and they will obey them; but the people don't want to be told who they shall and who they shan't employ. [See newspaper reports, February 29th, 1872.]

Shortly after that a clause was attempted to be introduced into the Registration of Voters' Act making it contrary to law for Chinamen to vote. In reference to this bill Mr. Walkem declared that it was unconstitutional and that it would be vetoed in Canada. Mr. Robson and his friends contended that it would not, and forced the bill through the House; Canada did not veto the bill and it became law; and Tom Humphreys losing the solid Chinee vote did not care to offer himself in Lillooet again but sought a constituency where his little heathen Chinee arrangement could not be understood. After such an illustrious example, why should not Mr. William Wilson, clothier and bootmaker, hire Chinese workmen and proclaim against their importation? Why should not Mr. Drummond, who owed his election twice to the Civic Chair to Chinese votes, be a fit compatriot for Wilson, Humphreys and Walkem?

In conclusion, I ask the workingmen to ponder over the points I have above set forth, and to weigh in the balance every candidate who comes before them seeking their suffrages on false pretences.

I am, etc.,
May 3rd, 1878. ANTI-HUMBUG.

Deeds Not Words—Actions Not Professions.

Open Letter from W. F. Tolmie to Hon. T. B. Humphreys.

SIR:—You were pleased to boast at a public meeting lately at which I was present that you could do more in five minutes to advance education within the Province than I could in five years. The subjoined extracts of our respective doings in the House during the session so abruptly terminated last month will show our constituents and the general public which of us then *did* the most. To you I cheerfully yield the credit of having speechified most:

TOLMIE.

February 9th.—Moved for an address praying the Dominion Government to seek for close and just federal relations between Great Britain and Canada.

February 19th.—Resolution for said address, carried unanimously.

February 23rd.—Moved for an address urging on Dominion Government the early establishment of Agencies like those in the Eastern Provinces, among certain Indian tribes of British Columbia. Carried without debate.

February 23rd—Brought in a Bill to amend Trespass Act.

February 24th.—Spoke in opposition to Mr. T. B. Humphreys' proposal and contended that private correspondence on public matters is sometimes necessary.

HUMPHREYS.

Feb. 9—Was the only objector, and he betrayed the grossest ignorance of the great subject he presumed to talk about.

Feb. 21—Proposed that the principle should be affirmed that "no minister should be permitted to write any private letters to any members on matters relating to public business."

Mr. Smithe, Finance Minister, said that in the official letter-book he could only find copies of about six official letters signed; (not written) by Mr. Humphreys during his six months tenure of office — that there were many apparently unanswered letters filed at the treasury, which letters had been received there while Mr. H. was Finance Minister. These letters Mr. H. must have answered privately, or altogether neglected to reply to.

Mr. Humphreys wondered how it was possible to speak to that man (Smithe) either in or out of the House without contempt.

Mr. Humphreys' above stated proposal was rejected by the House.

R. SMITH'S AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL ACT, ETC.

March 6th.—Was in favor of continuing public schools, and spoke favorably of High School of Victoria.

March 7th.—Spoke on Esquimalt Harbor.

March 20th.—Supported Mr. Humphreys' amendment restricting Stipendiary Magistrates, Police Magistrates and civil servants from taking an active part in Elections.

March 20th—Second reading of amended Trespass Act.

Warned Mr. Humphreys that in opposing this Bill he was injuring his constituents and acting directly against their earnest desire to have the Bill pass.

Second reading carried of Trespass Act Amendment Bill. Yeas—Smithe, Vernon, Tolmie, Fisher, R. Smith, Gordon, Ash, Morrison, Pimbury,—9.

March 25th—Introduced a motion, afterwards carried unanimously, to the effect that the Dominion Government should be requested to establish telegraphic communication between Victoria and Cape Beale light house or some more fitting point near the entrance of Fuca straits; such telegraphic extension would benefit the commercial and shipping interests of the Province generally.

Mar. 19 — Attempted an absurd amendment about Cariboo timber leases, which the House rejected.

Mar. 20—Carried amendment to Qualification and Registration of Voters, 1876; Amendment Act, 1878.

Mar. 20—Bitterly opposed by Messrs. Humphreys, Beaven, Walkem, Armstrong and others.

Nays — Gallagher, Beaven, Evans, Williams, Armstrong, W. Brown—6. It will be observed that Mr. Humphreys did not vote, he having to avoid voting taken refuge in the lobby along with Mr. Walkem.

Mar. 19—Gave notice of motion as to restriction of Chinese immigration. On the 21st it was his "boundon duty" to have then spoken to it in order that immediate legislation might have ensued. But he failed in doing his duty that day, and so on, until the session's abrupt termination on each succeeding day that his motion was called by the Clerk of the House.

Mar. 27—Charging Government with "tacitly agreeing to abolish High School in this city."

R. SMITH'S SCHOOL BILL AGAIN.

March 27th.—Said he would support reasonable retrenchment in public school matters, but would oppose in any way lessening the usefulness of the High School. Would in every way practicable improve our educational system which had advanced in usefulness.

Opposed Mr. Walkem's amendment as unnecessary and therefore voted against it with Smith.

In Committee of the Whole helped to divest Mr. Smith's Bill of everything hurtful to the cause of Public School education.

Now, sir, how can you, who heard all that passed in the House on the subject of public education, have the assurance to charge me publicly with having deserted a cause I have always had so much at heart, as the people well know? What sort of case must you have when it needs to be supported by statements of untruths and by suppression of truth?

As an elector I require of you to inform your constitutents why you have been in opposition to each successive Government that has rule the Province since the inauguration of Responsible Government?

Your obedient servant,
W. F. TOLMIE.

Esquimalt District.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As a fifteen years' resident of the district I am surprised that the Esquimalt farmers can find no more fitting person to represent them than a person who cannot speak, let alone write, the English language. There are scores of intelligent, English speaking farmers amongst us who would represent the district creditably and independently and well. There is Mr. Fisher of Metchosin, Mr. Muir of Sooke, Mr. Stewart of Craigflower, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Parker, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Rossman. All these are ignored for a tool. We like modesty; but the idea of being represented by a man who can't express his own wants intelligibly and can't be expected to express ours is

TOO THIN.

METCHOSIN, May 2, 1878.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

LADIES' White Kid Gloves 3 pair for $1.25; lot of colored and black Gloves, 5¾ and 6 size only, 37½ cents per pair, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government st., at the store lately occupied by T. Bone.

New Advertisements.

Queen's Birthday.

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMmittee for the celebration of the Queen's birthday will be held at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, May 7th, at the Boomerang Hotel. Members of the Committee will be notified by postal card. my4

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will do held at their office in Brrkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.

By order of the Directors,
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, 2nd May, 1878.

To Messrs. A. J. Langley, J. S. Helmcken, George Jaques, L. Goodacre, S. L. Kelly, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied with your wish, and shall stand for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I do so at this juncture believing that the interests involved are such that I can rely on a hearty support from all who desire to see a system of retrenchment introduced in the public service.

For many years our expenditure has been continually in excess of our income, and unless speedy steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

I shall support any measure that will relieve these municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires alteration in order that, by redistribution of seats and a change in the number of members, those portions of the Province now unrepresented may have a proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures as independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
my3 ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mayne Island Wharf," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, 16th May next, for the construction of a wharf in Miners' Bay, Mayne Island.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the residence of Mr. John Puetz, Mayne Island, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1878. my2

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved before the expiration of its constitutional term and you will be shortly called upon to elect persons to represent your interests in the new Parliament.

The dissolution became necessary from the determined obstructions placed in the path of urgently required legislation by the leader and members of the late Opposition.

I am firmly convinced that the Local Legislature as at present constituted, with two members returned from a distant District numerically insignificant and possessing few interests in common with other portions of the Province, with large and rapidly growing districts without their proportionate influence in all matters of local interest and Provincial concern, and with other populous and important Districts with either inadequate representation or none at all, is not a just reflex of public opinion in this Province and cannot therefore legislate for the welfare of British Columbia in the useful and equitable spirit which should form the foundation of true Responsible Government. Feeling assured that these are the sentiments of the electors in the Yale District and that the general policy of the present Government, of which I have the honor to be a member, has met with their approbation—a policy that has been successful in extricating the country from the financial embarrassments created by their predecessors, and in re-establishing the credit of the Province both at home and abroad—a policy that has tended to revive our drooping industries, given an impetus to our hitherto neglected mining interests and has had the effect of attracting the attention of the world to our vast mineral wealth, I beg to come before you again as a candidate for re-election to represent your interests in the next Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my3dw F. GEO. VERNON.

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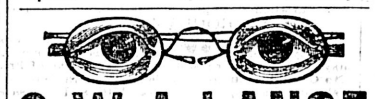
NOTICE.

THE SIXTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied April 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent May 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
ap27dw Secretary.



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New Advertisements.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I again come before you as a candidate for your suffrages, not this time for Municipal honors, but for a seat in the Local Legislature. My past services as a member of the City Council for two years and my election to the honorable office of Mayor on three successive occasions, lead me to believe that my conduct in these offices received your approval, and emboldens me to ask for your suffrages to place me in a new position, in which I think I can be of still further service to the City of Victoria and the Province at large.

Many important questions will come before the next House for consideration, among which, I hope, some legislative action will be taken to protect our own people against being overwhelmed by the Chinese element. This, I hope, can be done by imposing a tax and making the captain of each ship responsible. This tax ought to be, in my judgment, something like our colonial neighbors of Queensland, Australia.

It is necessary, in my estimation, to press the Dominion Government to carry out the terms of Confederation, viz:—Speedy construction of the trans-continental Railway and Dry Dock at Esquimalt; the importance of which have evidently been ignored by the late Government.

Retrenchment in the expenditure of public money shall receive my earnest support, and I will contend against any expenditure of the general revenue over and above that authorized by vote of the House—as reduction of taxation is my aim, more particularly with respect to the dual system of taxation inaugurated by the Eliott Government in Municipalities.

I will support a measure to restore to the city rights unlawfully taken from it by the present Government—namely, the retention of the whole of the municipal revenue and the full control of the City Police, whose services are paid for solely by the ratepayers.

I am in favor of Redistribution of Seats without increasing the number of representatives.

A thorough re-organization of the Civil Service is necessary.

In the construction of public works I shall contend that the contract system shall be strictly adhered to.

Any measure for the reduction of the present outrageous fees exacted in our Law Courts shall receive my strongest support.

All measures to advance the interests of the city will be my uppermost thought, but not to the detriment of the adjoining Districts or the Province at large.

Should I have favorably impressed you with my views on the general topics of the day, and you return me as one of your representatives, I will not only use my efforts to carry them out, but will consult you on any important measure that may come up which might vitally affect your interests.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

Municipal Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT AN adjourned sitting of the Court of Revision to hear appeals against the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878, will be held on Wednesday next the 8th day of May inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Any person or persons desirous of appealing against the said Roll must send in notice to that effect at the Clerk's office. Appellants are required to appear in person.

WM. LEIGH, C. C. R.
Victoria, May 2d, 1878. my2

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT my office on Saturday the Eleventh day of May, at noon, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence to be situated on the Northeast corner of Birdcage Walk and Superior street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Synod of the Church of England.

THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE ABOVE Synod will commence by a public divine service to-day at the Cathedral at 11.

The business part of the proceedings, with an address by the Bishop, will open out at the Collegiate School at 2 p.m., and will likely extend over the rest of the week.

A special Choral Service at the Cathedral, with Rev. P. Jenns as preacher, will commence on Friday at 7:30.

And on Sunday the preachers will be at the Cathedral, the Rev. G. Mason at morning service and the Bishop in the evening.

Victoria, May 2, 1878. my2

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By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of immediate Railway construction in accordance with the Carnarvon Settlement. I shall oppose any increase to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

I am, gentlemen, very faithfully yours,
ap25 J. W. WILLIAMS.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The undisguised determination of the Opposition in the late Assembly to obstruct the transaction of public business rendered the dissolution of the House a necessity.

I have now, for the third time, the honor to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Legislature of this Province.

I am still of opinion that the best interests of the country will be served by an increased representation of the people, coupled with a redistribution of seats in the Legislature.

My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as to require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

$500 Reward.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL pay the above reward to any person or persons who shall deliver to me the original or certified copies of two certain letters addressed by Mr. George A. Walkem to the Striking Miners' Committee of Wellington, in the month of March, 1877, or one-half the above amount for the original or a certified copy of either of the said letters.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. R. DUNSMUIR. ap23dw

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ap27* Fort street, Agent for B. C.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4TH, 1878.

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CLEARED.

May 3.—Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Fuca Straits
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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Dry Goods, etc.

Synod of the Church of England.

May 3rd, 1878.

The Lord Bishop moved the following resolution: That section 1 of canon for executive committee be amended by adding the following words after the word "preside" in the 12th line: "Votes shall be taken by orders when required by the Bishop or any member of the committee." He said that in the dioceses of New Zealand the Bishop has a veto, and he thought that the executive should have the same power as the Synod in this matter. He did not propose to take a vote to-day but simply to hear a discussion and then refer it to a committee. As the executive at present stand the Bishop has really no power inasmuch as the committee is generally composed of some eight lay members and only two or three clergymen.

Archdeacon Wright thought this would be a serious alteration. It would virtually do away with the laity and an injury would thus result to synodical orders. He thought they were much safer in dealing with the executive as it stands.

Mr. McCreight considered that this was a matter best dealt with by referring to what was done elsewhere, and moved that the resolution be referred to a committee to report on at the next meeting of the Synod.

Rev. H. Mogg thought the best plan would be to refer it to the executive committee.

Mr. McCreight thought that it should be referred to a select committee.

Rev. Mr. Baskett said he was a member of the executive and had found that a possible result was that a matter could be carried by the laity alone by a large majority.

Rev. H. Mogg said he did not think such a thing would ever occur, and were such a resolution to pass the laity might desert the clergy and thereby deprive the clergy of very valuable aid.

Mr. Dupont said he thought the Bishop intended to pass a censure on the laity and he certainly agreed with Archdeacon Wright that it was a most disturbing motion. The clergy seemed in all meetings to have attempted to make all things class legislation and over-rule the laity.

Mr. Holbrook thought some such a resolution necessary, but it should not be taken as clergy against laity.

Mr. McCreight's motion was then carried and the following were selected on the committee:

Archdeacon Wright, Rev. G. Mason, Rev. B. Good, Mr. C. T. Dupont and Mr. M. W. T. Drake.

Archdeacon Wright then moved the following resolution: That this Synod considers the great spiritual destitution of the vast Mainland portion of this diocese as regards clergy, church buildings, etc., calls for the earnest and immediate attention of the church and that a committee be appointed to obtain statistics and other information that may in any way tend to the relief of such destitution." In moving this he said: The spiritual destitution of the Mainland must be painfully clear to all who know anything of the Province. In September last I travelled from New Westminister to Lytton and found the condition of Church property in in a state of lamentable dilapidation and wrote a long and pressing paper urging the Bishop to allow me to join with him and others that it might be put in order if possible. The archdeaconry house had two or three rooms in which a missionry could reside; but generally speaking it was going to destruction and the grounds once so orderly and productive were and still are a wilderness. Below the house stood Sapperton Church also requiring immediate attention. By the energy of Mr. Baskett that has, I believe, been put into a decent state. At Hope, the parsonage had become so much a ruin that the Government removed the school from it because it was not habitable. An outlay of $250 would have kept all in order and so have secured the Government as a tenant. At Yale the parsonage, church and Indian mission chapel call out for large repair, and at Lytton the mission property could not be put into proper condition under an outlay of at least $1500. Such is the state of the property; but when we come to clergy matters they are still worse. Mr. Good is engaged entirely with Indians. Mr. Ditchin has been invited to Honolulu and will probably go. He considers Yale to be starvation. There no missionary can live without becoming in time hopelessly involved in debt. Thus there is an immediate prospect of there being no clergyman ministering for the white population between New Westminstor and Cariboo, while in all directions from the mouth of the Fraser to Okanagan, and from Nicola Valley to Stanley and Barkerville the cry is, send us clergy. Wesleyans and Presbyterians are fast undermining church influence. Unless something be done, and at once, that influence, weak as it now is, will soon utterly disappear.

These are facts that cannot be disputed. Who is to be blamed for this? The common answer is the Bishop. Now, that is a very sweeping assertion and one easily made, but it is not true. So far from the Bishop having been careless of the Mainland I hold that taking his Lordship's episcopate from its commencement much, very much, has been done by him for the Mainland, and a great deal of the decency and order which have prevailed there is due to the early exertions made by the Church of England and the large sums expended for the benefit of church people. New Westminster, Langley, Hope, Douglas, Lillooet, Yale, Lytton and Cariboo all speak to these facts.

It will have been noticed that I have in no way alluded to the Metlakatla Mission as Mr. Duncan has discouraged all influence of the Bishop. More, our Bishop has been repudiated and a neighboring Bishop called on to make peace there. Confirmation is rarely administered has ever received the holy communion. We must hope that in due time his Lordship will be duly recognized in that remarkable part of his diocese. The Bishop of Athabasca has by his conciliating wisdom endeavored to smooth the way. But it boots not who is to be blamed for the present spiritual destitution of a territory 400 miles square.

The Bishop—How do you make 400 square miles?

The Archdeacon—It is 400 miles long and 400 miles broad.

The Bishop—Mr. Mogg, can you tell what a square mile is?

Rev. Mr. Mogg said he understood the Archdeacon to say that the district was 400 miles square.

The Archdeacon—There, you now see the way I am continually pulled up short, just as if a man at my age did not know what a square mile is! The question is "how can it be remedied." I would respectfully suggest that it can be partially met in this way. A central mission of three clergy should be established at Kamloops, there should be the main headquarters and they should serve the different sections, viz: Kamloops, Cariboo, Okanagan, &c., changing at the discretion of the head of the mission every three, six and twelve months, as should be deemed best, one of the missionaries at times itinerating. I will not now enter upon details, they can only be arranged at an after period when we have a certainty that clergy of the right sort are to be obtained and money with which to pay them. From whence is that money to come? That is the great point. They could live, I believe' comfortably and pay traveling expenses on $4,500 a year (£900.) Of that sum the S. P. G. grant would supply £300 annually; £300 should be got from Christian people on the mainland and £300 from England. As regards £300 ($1500) from the Christian people to be benefitted I have been informed by Mr. Alexander Davie, and his opinion is confirmed by that of Dr. Jones (both gentlemen intimately acquainted with the upcountry and especially Cariboo) that a good, earnest, active Christian would easily obtain $1200 (say $1000) from Cariboo and its neighborhood. Surely if that be possible as anything approaching the other stations on the Mainland would supply $500 or $600. Only let them see that something real is to be done; that instead of everything being worked as it is now from the centre of Victoria, a system which turns every clergyman into the miserable condition of a watched and restrained curate taking out of him all go and self reliance, the mission of three or four as the case may be is left much to itself subject to conditions arranged by the Bishop with the workers. Then as to money from England; with a well-drawn up statement of our schem and energetic action on the part of Christian men who must be left much to themselves in the matter we should I think have no serious difficulty whatever. If a good, firm face be set and an earnest assistance rendered I myself will guarantee £100 a year for three years. The Bishop will, I dare say, do the same and perhaps more, and I feel sure that ten others could be found to guarantee $50 each to secure so important a result for the benefit of those who are now in a state of spiritual starvation. Of course all this must be undertaken by those desirous of the well-being of souls, the clergy and a goodly number of faithful and independent laymen. To say more at present would on my part be only a waste of valuable time. I therefore will place before you the resolution, leaving to the Synod to consider how far it is worthy their attention.

Rev. J. B. Good seconded the resolution, which was then carried.

Archdeacon Wright then moved, That this synod considers that all money obtained from the public in England and elsewhere by the Bishop or any of his agents, or other persons known as the Columbia Mission Fund, should be expended by the Bishop in consultation with the Executive Committee, and that a detailed account of such expenditure should appear in the annual report of this Synod.

The Bishop said that though he did not consider that this was a matter to be dealt with by the Synod yet he would not object to the resolution being put. A detailed account had always been laid before the executive and every cent accounted for.

Archdeacon Wright said that so far from a detailed account having been laid before either the Synod or the executive committee he had it from the Treasurer, who was an earnest friend of the church and a first-class accountant, that every statement laid before them of this money was a perfect farce.

The Archdeacon referring to the resolution said, I believe the resolution I have just read is quite in accord with VI. of the "canon for executive committee," which sets forth that it is the duty of the executive committee to furnish a statement of receipts and disbursements for the annual meeting of the Synod, and if to any fund that article should apply it is to that which is in faith given by earnest Christians at home to be used in this far off diocese. When the Bishop of Columbia first came to this colony he had entrusted to him a very large sum of money, and a body of able missionaries accompanied him, several of whom received little or no stipend. They gave themselves to the work. Never were there nobler missionaries than Robert Dundas, John Sheepshanks, Lundin Brown and Octavus Glover; and the Collegiate School was under the able arm of Archdeacon Wood, whose success has only been equalled by the efforts of Mr. Herbert Mogg, a clergyman who, in the short space of a year, has secured the respect and esteem of all classes in this archdeaconry. Never, indeed, did a Colonial Bishop start with greater advantages than Bishop Hills and never were greater results expected from a Colonial Bishop than from his Lordship. Year after year money came pouring into this diocese and whatever may be its condition now all must in gratitude admit that British Columbia owes much to the untiring exertions of its first Bishop for the spiritual advantages of its earlier years. And here I would observe that not only did generous Christians place money at the Bishop's disposal, but his Lordship had entire charge of that money and dispensed it as seemed to him best. And in those days right was he in so doing. He had his own plans to carry out and heavy money responsibilities and it was necessary to have himself thoroughly protected. There was no Synod and it would have been difficult indeed to form any with him in expending which was always known as the Christian fund. Impressed with that conviction, his Lordship will remember that I urged him, when leaving in 1865, above all things to have a detailed account of Christian Fund money duly credited so far as such account could be credited, otherwise serious trouble might eventually set in. The account was made out and audited and has, I believe, been placed among the records of the diocese. To show how tried Bishops are I may observe that when our Bishop last visited England he with difficulty moved from the diocese, so heavily was he pressed by money responsibility incurred for Church purposes and, I think I may safely say, that not eighteen months ago he was personally liable for debts of the diocese to the amount of nearly £1000. In June, 1876, I was asked by his Lordship to obtain for him £900. The appeal to me was touching. The words were: "I am sorely pressed for means to carry on the mission for the Province which has been at a standstill." I at once began to prepare and never did I work harder in my life. In 7 months I obtained, chiefly through my personal friends, £1600, particulars of which you will find in the paper you have in your hands. About a month ago I asked the Bishop, "What in the world would you have done had I not obtained the £1600?" The reply was most gratifying to me and will ever be so, should I ever have to think with deep sorrow that after all my exertions for the Bishop I have never spent one evening since my arrival a year ago, or walked one mile with an old friend of nearly fifty years standing. I shall always have the consolation of knowing that the Bishop of Columbia confessed to me, "You have saved the Mission." What I want to know is this: Ought a Bishop ever to be in such a position; ought the spiritual wellbeing of this diocese ever to be in such jeopardy; ought so much ever to depend upon the begging capacity of any one individual and, last of all, would the Executive Committee of the Synod have ever allowed the Bishop to involve himself in monetary troubles which might have proved seriously oppressive to the Church? I therefore hold that now that there is a Synod, for the satisfaction of Christian people at home who give; for the satisfaction of the Christian people of this diocese, and for the protection of the Bishop himself, all money obtained from the public should be expended for the future by his Lordship in consultation with the Executive Committee. And there is this very important point to be considered, which had been impressed resolutely on the Bishop's attention by Mr. Wm. Ward, our Treasurer, one of the Church's best friends, that refusals to subscribe to the mission fund are ever accompanied by the remark: "I will not give a dollar until the Bishop lets us know what becomes of all the money he gets from England," I again say that for a certain period it was quite right that the Bishop should keep that money under his sole control; but now that there is a Synod formally called on "to render a statement of all receipts and disbursements," the Church Fund should of all Funds come under its notice and protection.

Mr. Jeans seconded the motion.

Rev. Mr. Baskett wished to know whether if a clergyman had money sent out to him to spend on a school or as he might otherwise think fit, would he be obliged to hand that over to the executive committee?

Archdeacon Wright said no, certainly not, unless such clergymen instituted a special fund in England for the diocese, in which case they would be obliged to hand that to the Synod to deal with.

Rev. G. Mason said the state of things could not now be altered by a resolution, but another fund might be started. He certainly thought it most desirable that the Bishop should have private funds of which he should have entire control, but he certainly thought that any funds collected in England for the benefit of the diocese should be dealt with by the committee who deal with the ordinary funds of the mission.

Mr. Ward said he thought this matter should be dealt with by the committee and not by the Bishop alone. The Bishop had dealt with this sum as he liked and the committee were never told anything about it. As Archdeacon Wright had said, he considered that any accounts that had been presented were a mere farce—they were no accounts at all.

Mr. McCreight did not consider the executive council could ever properly discharge their duties till they had the charge of these monies.

The Bishop said that as far as this fund was concerned he considered it an assumption on the part of the committee to desire to deal with this money. He found that he and the clergy had no voice in the executive committee, and he would still refuse to hand this account over to them. As far as the Accounts were concerned a detailed statement had been kept of this fund for years. He thought it might now be considered as having come to an end. The £1,600 collected by Archdeacon Wright had been expended and even more than that amount.

Archdeacon Wright in answer to Mr. Ward said that in all his sermons and addresses in England he had pressed upon his hearers that the money would be dealt with by the Bishop and Synod. He had no authority from the Bishop for saying so.

The Bishop said this would be a complete damper to increasing this fund, and he would hesitate before using his exertions in its behalf any longer.

The motion was then carried by 11 to 5; upon which the Bishop called a vote by Orders, when the resolution was finally vetoed by 5 to 3—clergy only voting.

Rev. Mr. Baskett moved to amend section 4 of the canon of organization by leaving out "male" and "being of full age." This was to enable women to vote at vestry meetings. Lost.

A resolution asking the S. P. G. to increase the grant to £500 was carried.

Mr. Johnson asked the Bishop who would be appointed commissary during the Bishop's absence.

The Bishop said he had not settled any thing definitely, but had thought of appointing the senior Archdeacon—Mr. Woods.

Mr. Johnson was elected Treasurer *vice* W. C. Ward resigned.

Mr. W. C. Ward was appointed on the excutive committee in the place of Mr. Johnson who is an *ex officio* member.

The members of the Synod through Archdeacon Wright and Mr. McCreight then thanked the Bishop for his good works in past years, and hoped that he would be saved to return to them, and wished him a pleasant journey.

A vtoe of thanks was then returned to W. C. Ward the late treasurer, after which the *Te Deum* was said and the last session of the first Synod of British Columbia terminated its labors.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mr. Mogg, principal of the Collegiate School, has resigned, and it is said that Angela College will shortly be closed.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company.

Between fifty and sixty shareholders of this Company met in the B. C. Mining Stock Board yesterday afternoon. Of 97,700 shares 82,812 were represented in person or by proxy.

The report of the Auditors—Messrs. Dupont and Kent—was read and adopted.

A report from the Directors was read, and Mr. B. W. Pearse, in afew appropriate and complimentary remarks, moved the adoption and printing of the report. Mr. Charles Morton seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously amid applause.

Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Redfern, then moved the following:

"RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (limited) of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company," and the St. Lawrence Gold Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 29th of March, A. D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed."

"RESOLVED, That with the view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each."

A discussion ensued as to the propriety of forming a new syndicate on terms favorable to the shareholders, so that the mine may be opened and developed without resort to assessment. It was shown that, notwithstanding the satisfactory financial condition of the company, funds would be necessary by the month of July to insure speedy development, as the directors are forbidden by special statute to make contracts or to incur liabilitities without having the funds on hand to meet them. It was finally decided to form a syndicate to take 30,000 shares after which the books of the shall be closed and the shares remaining on hand shall be proportionably distributed among the holders of stock. A number of shares were subscribed for on the spot. About 11,000 of the 30,000 have been taken already, and the public generally are asked to assist the company in the great work of developing the chief resource and mainstay of the country on terms that are most favorable to subscribers.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Mr. Jas. Clendenning, who has been re-appointed road Superintendent for this district, with a party of men started out yesterday morning to complete the Victoria road to the Nanaimo River Bridge, provided the half grant will carry it that far. The Wellington road, we are informed, will also receive immediate attention.

Under instructions from the Provincial Government, Mr. Richard George proceeds to Alberni this morning, to investigate the reports about Chinamen working without licenses, or holding ground without recording it. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. J. Mahood, C. E., arrived by the steamer yesterday and will to-day proceed to survey and locate the new wharf for the Gabriolans.

The 59th Anniversary of the esrablishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was commemorated by the members of Black Diamond Lodge and their friends, by a ball in the Institute Hall on Friday evening.

The wrecked schooner Experiment is now lying on the beach in front of the Newcastle House. One side and part of the deck are badly injured.

Steps have been taken for the formation of a fire brigade; also for a fitting celebration of the Queen's birthday.

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—At a meeting held at the Boomerrang Hotel last evening it was agreed to hold a regatta at the Gorge, in connection with a rifle and base ball match at Beacon Hill on the 24th of May. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. B. Matthews, chairman; G. Jay, secretary; B. P. Griffin, treasurer. The chairman to form an executive committee, and to wait on the senior naval officer at Esquimalt with a view to naval co-operation, and also to wait on his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor and City Councillors. The following gentlemen were then appointed collectors: Johnson street ward—Messrs. C. Phillips, F. Payne, J. Griffiths, R. Woollacott. Yates street ward—Messrs. W. McNiff, E. Fletcher, J. Davies, J. S. Drummond. James Bay ward—Messrs. L. McQuade, J. Cameron, R. Wolfenden, and J. Anderson. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, *pro tem*, Mr. G. M. Sproat, the meeting was adjourned till early next week.

THE following officers of British Columbia Lodge, No. 1, I.O G.T., were installed on Friday evening by L. D. Bro. Baumann, assisted by D. G. S. Bro. Allatt and D. G. M. Bro. W. Spence: W. C. T., Bro. G. O. Lock; W. R. S., Sister Liset; W. L. S., Sister Boyles; W. Sec., Bro. L. F. Baumann; W. V. T., Sister Goodacre; W. F. S., Bro. W. Jackson; W. T., Bro. R. Butler; W. M., Bro. W. Boddy; W. D. M., Sister M Marwick, W. I. G., Sister Wren; W. O. G., Bro. Graham; P. W. C. T., Bro. G. Palmer.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude arrived here at 6 p.m. yesterday from Comox, Nanaimo and East Coast settlements, bringing the mails and the following passengers: Mr. Renison, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Reed, Miss Grieves, Miss Wade, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. McTeigh, Messrs. C. W. Horth, A. G. Horne, Rev. Mr. Holmes, J. . Sturtan, W. Bailey, A. Duncan, J. W. Sutton, H. Davie, J. G. Reed, Captain Jack Crawford and troupe and a number of others.

LOADING.—The ships Belvidere and War Hawk are loading Vancouver coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco. The brig Levi Stevens is loading at Wellington for Oakland, Cal., and the bark Henry Buck is taking on board a cargo for the Bay City at Douglas pit wharf.

POLITICS AT NANAIMO.—Mr. Gordon has been presented with a monster requisition asking him to stand for the Legislature in Nanaimo District. He has consented and will be elected by a handsome majority.

NEW OFFICES.—Mr. A. J. Langley is erecting four buildings on the street bearing his name next to the lot on which the Bank Exchange stands. They are especially adopted for offices and will be occupied as such.

A Sensation—If True.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The *Herald's* Paris special says: "From a person who professes to have intimate acquaintance with the Vatican, I hear that a movement is on foot which promises to be the most important event in religious history of the century. This is nothing less than the secession in large bodies of members of the English Protestant Episcopal Church to the Roman Catholic Church. The number of seceders is placed at as high a figure as 3,000,000 of people. Included in this exodus from the Church of England are Bishops, Rectors, Curates and Deacons. Authorized delegates are, it is asserted, now in Rome negotiating the conditions upon which the secession will take place. The acceptance of the Catholic faith is promised on the following conditions: First—Acceptance of all the doctrines of the Catholic Church. Second—To solve the difficulties among Anglicans relative to the ordination, Bishops, Ministers and Deacons consent to receive fresh orders in the Roman Church under certain conditions. Third—All new priests undertake to preserve celibacy. Ministers already married shall not be asked to quit their families, but shall be debarred from hearing confessions. Fifth—The new Catholics are to be placed for a period of twenty years under a special Episcopal hierarchy, in order to smooth any differences of opinion that may arise during the transition. This plan is modelled on that adopted by the church in the East—in Armenia, for instance, every city has its special hierarchy.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, 3rd May.

Charley, a Sitka Indian, whose face appeared very much damaged, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace and with breaking arrest, was fined $25 or three months imprisonment with hard labor.

Sitka Jim, charged with being drunk disorderly, was fined $1.25 or six hours' imprisonment.

Albert Benton charged with allowing a prisoner to escape, was discharged with a caution.

HOLE-IN-THE CORNER.—The Opposition nominations for Esquimalt District were made at a hole-in-the corner meeting before the leader of the Opposition started from town. A ballot was had at a secret caucus, the candidates chosen, their addresses written for them and the people, who were not consulted, are now asked to vote for them. What do you think of the little dish that has been prepared for you, Esquimalters?

PROPOSED BENEFIT.—Capt. Jack has tendered to the Fire Department of this city a benefit to take place at Theatre Royal next Monday evening, the proceeds to help to defray the expenses of visiting companies on the 24th. The Captain promises an entire change of programme and will probably be assisted by the Dusky Gems of the Opal. The house should be crowded.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with a heavy freight, the mails and the following passengers: Miss M. Clyde, Miss M. Ball, Mrs. Williams, Archdeacon Woods, Messrs. F. Marchison, J. K. Suter, J. S. Deas, H. Holbrook, R. Williams, J. Crossman, R. Barling and a few others.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt left for New Westminster at 9 a.m. yesterday with 150 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Campbell and three children, A. Swan, M. O'Brien, J. Henessey, J. Stewart, A. Bilsland, B. Brown, B. F. Manson, W. Meacham, Mrs. Jackson and child, J. Moore, P. Philpot, G. Veith, F. H. Wing, A. E. B. Davie, wife and child, Miss A. Skinner and 50 Chinamen.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The Seattle rifle team have accepted the Victoria challenge for the 24th of May—distances to be 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting shots for each range, nine shots at each range. The Seattle base ball team have also accepted our challenge for a game to be played at Beacon Hill.

TRIAL TRIP.—The new propeller Iris made a trial trip around the harbor yesterday. Her machinery, which has been constructed by Mr. J. Bramwell of this city, worked well, and in all other respects the handy little steamer gave satisfaction to her owners. She will probably sail to-day for the Northwest Commercial Company's station on the Skeena river.

SALE OF AN ELIGIBLE LOT.—The lot on the N. E. corner of Yates and Broad streets, 30 feet on Yates by 60 on Broad, forming part of the Corbiniere estate, was sold yesterday to the firm of Bossi & Geissleman, grocers, of Yates street for $3,250. The purchasers will proceed at once to the erection of a brick building for the purposes of their business.

MARINE.—The steamer Alexander yesterday towed the ships Governor Goodwin and Germania out to the straits. The brigantine Hazard was towed out by the steamer Feaver. All three vessels are bound for San Francisco coal laden.

COAL EXPORTED.—Upwards of 34,680 tons of Vancouver Island coal were exported from Nanaimo to San Francisco during the first three months of the present year.

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R. O'CONNOR, Surgeon Chirepodist, removes corns, warts, moles, bunions and ingrowing toe or club nails, without pain or ache. No acids or injurious chemicals used. Can refer to some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the United States. Will visit residences by leaving address at the American Hotel, Yates Street. *

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work.

LOT of Bonnets, including choice lot of Printed Muslins, 7 yards for $1. Chas. T. Warren's, Government street, nearly opposite the New England Bakery. ..

Auction Sales.

This Day.

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Men's fine Cassimere and Tweed Coats and Pants, Dry Goods in great variety, Dress Goods, Sheetings, Flannels, Men's Underclothing, White and Colored Shirts Socks, Palm Leaf Hats and a miscellaneous lot of other goods.

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Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED instructions from Thos. Elwyn, Esq, to sell at his residence, Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets,

On Monday, 6th May, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All his well-kept Household Furniture, consisting of Sittingroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture, Choice Pictures, Books, etc.

my2 W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., will sell at their salesrooms, Yates street, on Wednesday, 15th May 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Lulu Island, New Westminster District—Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 18, Range 6 W., Block IV and V, north, containing 960 acres, together with excellent dwelling house hard finished, out buildings, &c.

New Westminster District—Lot 258, Group I. Sec. 15 and 16, Range 6 W., Block 8 N., and part of Sec 19, Range 5 W., containing about 300 acres.

New Westminster District—Pitt Meadows, Sec. 10 and 11, Range 1 E, Block VI N., 209 acres.

Lake District—Sec. 28, 30, 31, 32, Cordova Bay, containing 342 acres.

Metchosin District—Sec. 41 and 42, containing 283 acres.

Victoria City—Lot 861.

Lot 4, James Bay, about 2 acres fenced, with a crop of potatoes in the ground.

my1 W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

NAVAL SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Wednesday, 15th May, '78

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED AND OBSOLETE STORES:

30cwt. 1qr. 22lb. white canvas rags
19cwt. 2qrs. 27lb. painted do
lot woolen, linen and old coal sacks, leather hose, 95cwt. 3qr. 4lb. wrought iron, 174cwt. 0qr. 26lb. cordage paper stuff, coir rope, iron bound wood casks, lot packing cases, 998 fathoms 2 and 2½ in. new cordage chafed, lot leather and old hide rope, 220 iron oil casks of assorted sizes, lot old steel and old files, and lot tin cans.

BOAT SKIFF,

19 feet, mast, boom, spreet and 3 sails.

3 COOKING STOVES,

57 white canvas haversacks, cartridge brls, lot old metal, paper wool and tin, tobacco, cases, barrels, half hogsheads, library books, small casks.

Clothing.

Jackets, coats, trousers, cloth, duck, flannel, serge, drill, stockings, shoes, comforters, blankets, beds, bedcovers, shirts, hats, wrappers.

ALSO—Ordinary and soluble chocolate, flour, raisins, preserved potatoes egg powder, rice, biscuit dust, skimmings, hides, 1092 staves, 523 heading pieces, 1824 hoop iron, 499 biscuit bags, lot lemon and wine bottles, 524 assorted cases, plate glass lamps, 70 glass hand lanterns, weighing machines, stelyards, thermometers, padlocks, cleavers, lot of kitchen utensils, spring balances, tools, vices, canisters, meat dishes, 4 and 5-gallon kettles, lamp cotton, japanned lamps, silverplated ware, glassware, toast racks, 120 bags 8,000 lbs. biscuit.

MEDICAL STORES.

Baskets, hair beds, bottles, cases, iron bound casks, ensigns, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH.

☞ In addition to the prices paid at auction for the stores, the purchasers will have to pay the Government Duties on same to the Auctioneers, prior to delivery of bills.

Also—Life Boat Cutter,

Sailing and rowing, built by White, of Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, of mahogany, in perfect repair, length 22 feet, beam 6 feet overall; likewise, mast and yard rigging and gear, 2 sails, 1 iron bowsprit, 2 oars, 2 brass crutches and iron tiller, 4 galvanized iron lumber irons, 2 ditto awning stanchions, 2 picnic boxes fitted into place, 1 awning.

ALSO—Lot Sunday School Books.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap27 Auctioneers.

Notice—Lost.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 22nd inst., two P. O. Orders payable at the Bank of British Columbia Whoever will bring them to this office will be suitably rewarded Payment has been stopped at the Bank. ap28

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.

Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been ormed. For particula arsply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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W. R. Clarke & Co.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

And Commission Merchants,

Salesroom, Fireproof Building,

YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,

☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

☞ To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

Repairing Neatly Done,
Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lambrequins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

P. O. Box 189. fe19

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Mrs. Langley,

Dressmaker,

Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited.

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Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

Notice to the Public

I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my signature is attached to the same.

MAPLE BAY, April 10th, 1878.

ap11dw JAMES CHARLEY.

Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Plummer DRYERS

FOR SALE—THE PLUMMER PATENT

Fruit & Vegetable Dryers,

At OREGON PRICES, for the exclusive right of British Columbia.

For particulars apply to

RICKMAN & OFNER,

Government street, where samples of the Fruit can be seen. my1

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Fer for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not les than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼	Section	1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S. W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	23

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls viz:—

For every 100lbs. of freight.....$	12½
" passenger.....	25
" two-horse vehicle.....	2 50
" horse, mule or head of cattle.....	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf or goat.	37½
1 arge or unwieldly cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement.....	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 4th, 1878. ap5dw

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence**, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.

ELLEN LAWRENCE,
Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.

Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878. ap21 1m

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap26 Registrar General of Titles.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878,** for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butche Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesa nd Retail, at Low Rates. oct

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Notices.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
H. HELGESEN.

METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re-elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRED'K WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself for nomination as a candidate at the coming election, I deem it necessary to state briefly my views on some of the most important issues.

Viewing the financial condition of the Province, I consider a thorough system of retrenchment an imperative duty. I shall therefore advocate strict economy in every branch of the public service.

I am against the proposed increase of members to the present number of representatives, as such increase would be a violation of the spirit of retrenchment.

I consider the proposed construction of the railway was instrumental in inducing this Province to enter into Confederation, therefore I should support a strict fulfilment of the Railway Terms.

The maintenance and retention of the free school system shall receive my heartiest support.

I should favor the expenditure of public money only on necessary and productive public works.

In conclusion, should you do me the honor to elect me as one of you representatives, I will deal with measures according to their respective merits, and shall endeavor at all times to place the interests of this district and the Province above party or faction.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap30dw JAMES THOMAS McILMOYL.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN: — The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizanstrife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Notices.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of a dissolution of the House of Assembly you will shortly be called upon to decide who shall be your representatives in the forthcoming Parliament. At the urgent request of a respectable number of the electors of our district I have consented to become a candidate for that honorable position.

In urging my claims to your consideration as a representative in that capacity I think it scarcely will be necessary for me to tell you that my interests, to a large extent, must be identical with your own. Everything I possess in the world being invested in the land I live upon, and looking to that, and that alone, for the maintainance of myself and those who are dependent upon me, you will understand, I am sure, that the happiness and prosperity of the country are to me an object of the deepest solicitude; and should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives I shall do what I can to promote your interests as far as possible, looking for my reward, only, in a share of that common good which must flow from the good government of our country.

I need scarcely tell you I am in favor of retrenchment as far as possible without impairing the efficiency of the public service. Considering the condition of the finances of the country I think $3,000 a year sufficient for a minister, without sessional allowance, and I am assured by an ex-Minister of undoubted integrity that three ministers are sufficient. If such is the case I should, after mature deliberation, support a measure with that object in view, believing, as I do, that a ministry, to be of real service to the country must be strong, not in numbers, but in the confidence and support of the House.

There is another great evil developed in our previous Legislative Assemblies which I think should, if possible, be checked. I allude to the base purpose to which the suffrages of some constituoncies have been turned by those who have been trusted to represent them; being sought and secured only as a stepping-stone to "snug place and pension." By relieving a Ministry from the importunities of such representatives we should at once confer a benefit both upon the Government and the country. With a view to secure this object I should favor a measure, if found practicable, which should disqualify a member of the House for such a term as might be deemed necessary for holding any office in the service of the Government.

Our free school system I consider one of the greatest blessings of free government, and I should allow nothing to endanger its permanency or to impair its efficiency.

The dry dock question seems to me in its present condition a Provincial calamity and any scheme brought forward to relieve us of it without serious loss would receive my sincere support.

With regard to our relations with the Dominion Government and railway construction, I still think we shall get justice though I think it may be tardy, but in the meantime I would yield to no man in my determination to press upon that government the fulfilment of the terms.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me add, that should you elect me as one of your future representatives I think your interests would be best secured by sending me pledged to good measures rather than men; we should then be free from all entanglements of parties and be at liberty to accept from whatever quarter they might come, such measures as would conduce to the welfare of the country.

I shall at all times, if elected, seek to communicate with you as often as possible that I may profit by your advice and instruction; and if at any time, by the exercise of my own judgment, I should forfeit your confidence and support, you need only let me know it in whatever shape you think proper, and it will be my pleasure, as it will be certainly my duty, to resign into your keeping the trust I now solicit at your hands;—believing, as I always have believed, that by this means, and this alone, can we secure for ourselves the full benefits and advantages which governments of the people are expected and, I believe, are calculated to bestow.

my1dw THOMAS LEE.

To the Gentlemen Electors of Esquimalt, Metchosin, Sooke and Highland District.

GENTLEMEN:—In coming before you as a candidate for Legislative honors, I expressly wish it understood that I go in as a perfectly independent member. Whatever party I see is doing the best for this Province at large, that party I shall support. All interests that may conduce to the benefit of this Province I shall do my utmost endeavors to forward. The great object in our district is to have good roads and those roads kept in good repair. The Railway, of course, has been so often discussed about that I think it would be useless to say that my strongest efforts will be used to carry out that very important, I may say national, undertaking. With this I must join the almost superior object we have in view, the "Dry Dock." This is a work that will not only benefit the Province but the world at large. Gentlemen, in soliciting your votes I can only say as I did at the presenting of my address, that if you should kindly return me I shall act up to the words there expressed—I shall be wholly independent.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
my4dw MARK SINGLETON.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Medical.

To the Unfortunate.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY,

No. 623 Kearny street, corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Nervous and Chronic Diseases of all kinds, Skin Diseases of years' standing and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be **Cured at Home** by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the Postoffice, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world.

Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON,
ap22tf Box 1957, San Francisco.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S

DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not under take a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,

de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

MR. HELMCKEN

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